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Group Art Unit: 1614

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/446,317; § 371 Date: April 17, 2000
(CPA Filed: December 29, 2000)
For: **Complexes for Transporting Nucleic Acid Into Eukaryotic Higher Cells**
Inventors: WAGNER *et al.*
Our Ref: 0652.2010000/EKS/PSC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, with Exhibits A-E;
2. Declaration of Manfred Ogris Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, with Exhibits 1-4;
3. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
4. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
5. Our check no. 32370 for \$890.00 to cover Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and
6. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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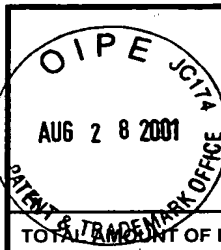


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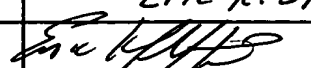
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